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AK	AG	09083050	03-1997	Japan ✓			X
AK	AH	61131631	06-1986	Japan ✓			X
AK	AI	10284791	10-1998	Japan ✓			X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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